

REMARKS

This paper is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 28, 2009. The Office Action mailed March 4, 2009 has been carefully considered.

The Notice states that “[n]ew claims should not be underlined and Claim 15 should be labeled as canceled.” Accordingly, the underlining for new Claim 20 has been removed, and Claim 15 is now labeled as canceled.

Conclusion

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-3557.

Respectfully submitted,
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